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2. Mr. Collins, of the staff of the Senate Judiciary Committee, called to invite CIA to have a representative present at a meeting on 3 February to discuss revisions in S. 2308, a bill to authorize and direct the investigation by the Attorney General of certain offenses. Mr. Collins said in his opinion the CIA statutes protected the Agency, but that nevertheless he thought it might be advisable for us to sit in. Mr. Houston and I plan to discuss this matter with the DCI prior to going to the meeting.

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8. Prior to our meeting with Mr. Collins, of the Senate Judiciary Committee staff, on S. 2308, Mr. Houston and I discussed this bill with the DCI, who authorized us to proceed to get the best possible draft out of the bill. He is aware, however, of the political difficulties in seeking a complete exemption for CIA.

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